GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ACTIVITIES OF MILITANT GROUPS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ULFA/NDFB/NSCN and other extremist groups have purchased large scale assets and properties in foreign countries;

(b) if so, whether the Government has found out the details of such assets purchased by them;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to check their activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a): No confirmed information regarding purchase of assets and properties in foreign countries by ULFA/NDFB/NSCN has come to Government Notice.

(b)&(c): In view of (a) above, does not arise.

(d): The Government has taken various steps to curb such activities which inter alia include deployment of Army and Central Paramilitary Forces, coordinated action by security forces for counter insurgency operations, modernization/upgradation of State Police forces, reimbursement of security related expenditure and declaration of militant organizations as `unlawful associations`. Government has also extended and invitation to all militant outfits to give up the path of violence and to come forward for talks within the framework of the Constitution.